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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 10, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 42, 43, 45-50, 52-55, 57-63, 69-75 and 77-83 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including June 10, 2005.

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